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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION, AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS, AND ELECTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.125(a) AND/OR 1.125(b)

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Sir:

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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the case. New claims 20-22 do not involve any new matter and are supported by the application as originally filed.

Applicant elect the composite claims 5, 6, 8, 9, AND 10-22 and reserve the right to file applications on the non-elected inventions.

The Office requested (1) a substituted specification because the specification must be double-spaced.

The attached substituted specification only contain subject matter from the original specification.

The attached claims to the specification have been amended and contains new claims 20, 21, and 22. The amended claims do not involve any new matter. A mark-up copy is attached to the specification and a clean set of the claims are also attached.

A check # 3975 for the additional dependent claims in excess of 20 is attached: 3 X \$25 = \$75.00.

Should Examiner have any questions regarding this paper, Applicant can be reached at (650) 827-1388.

Respectfully submitted,


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